

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**Claims**35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 Rejections

Claims 1 - 2, 4, 6 - 7, 9, and 11 - 14

The Office Action rejected Claims 1 - 18 under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Office Action stated “Claims 1 - 2, 4, 6 - 7, 9, and 11 - 14 recite the phrase “general formula”.

The applicants have deleted the word “general” and the claims refer to the “formula”.

The Examiner is requested to remove the 35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 Rejection of Claims 1 - 2, 4, 6 - 7, 9, and 11 - 14. In light of the foregoing argument, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow Claims 1 - 2, 4, 6 - 7, 9, and 11 - 14.

Claim 15

The Office Action rejected Claim 15 under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

The Office Action stated “Claim 15 recites the phrase “such as”.

The applicants have deleted the phrase “a respiratory disorder such as” from Claim 15.

The Examiner is requested to remove the 35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 Rejection of Claim 15. In light of the foregoing argument, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow Claim 15.

Claim 18

The Office Action rejected Claim 18 under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 2 as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

Applicants have canceled Claim 18.

35 USC § 112 ¶ 1 Rejections

Claims 17 - 18

The Office Action rejected Claims 17 – 18 under 35 USC § 112 ¶ 1 as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. The Office Action states “the specification does not describe how to prevent – “urinary incontinence” or “pain disease”.

Applicants have deleted the phrase “preventing and” from Claim 17 and deleted Claim 18.

The Examiner is requested to remove the 35 USC § 112 ¶ 1 Rejection of Claim 17. In light of the foregoing amendments to the claim, the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow Claim 17.

No Disclaimers or Disavowals

Although the present communication may include alterations to the claims, the Applicants are not conceding in this application that previously pending claims are not patentable. Rather, any alterations or characterizations are being made to facilitate expeditious prosecution of this application. The Applicants reserve the right to pursue at a later date any previously pending or other broader or narrower claims that capture any subject matter supported by the present disclosure, including subject matter found to be specifically disclaimed herein or by any prior prosecution. Accordingly, reviewers of this or any parent, child or related prosecution history shall not reasonably infer that the Applicants have made any disclaimers or disavowals of any subject matter supported by the present application.

Conclusion

Claims 1 – 17 and 19 are Pending. Claims 1, 2, 4, 6 - 9, 11 - 15 and 17 are Currently amended. Claims 3, 5, 10, and 16 are Original. Claim 18 is Canceled. Claim 19 is New. No New Matter was entered with these amendments. Applicants respectfully request the entrance of the amendments.

Applicants have endeavored to address all of the Examiner's concerns as expressed in the outstanding Office Action. Accordingly, arguments in support of the patentability of the pending claim set are presented above. In light of the above remarks, reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections is specifically requested and it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner have any remaining

concerns which might prevent the prompt allowance of the application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number appearing below.

No additional fees are believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees now and in the future which may be due, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to credit card information.

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